

S/N 10/551,890

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BROSSEUK et al. Examiner: JOSEPH C. RODRIGUEZ
Serial No.: 10/551,890 Group Art Unit: 3653
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Title: HEAVY PARTICLE SEPARATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed December 11, 2007, the period of response being extended from March 11, 2008 to June 11, 2008.

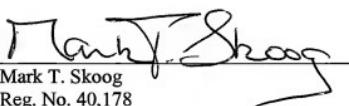
The amount of \$525 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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